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SO FAR FOUR FELLOWS RECRUITED UNDER NEW ARRANGEMENT WITH LATF;
ALL PRESENTLY ON FULL TIME DUTY; AS FOLS:

1. BENINATTI HAS FACED UNIVERSITIES STRIKES AND CLOSURES,
SITUATIONS NOW RETURNING TO NORMAL. TEACHES WELL RECEIVED
SEMINAR AT UNIV ANTIOQUIA. RECEIVES C.U. GRANT US\$100.00 MONTHLY,
APPROX \$70.00 FROM UNIV IN ADDITION TO SUPPLEMENT FROM SUNY,
STONY BROOK. GOOD LANGUAGE ABILITY.

2. BOSSON JUST ARRIVED. WILL ORGANIZE JUDICIARY CLINIC AND TEACH
YET UNDETERMINED COURSES. WILL RECEIVE US \$300 FROM CU GRANT
AND US\$200 FROM UNIV. FAIR SPANISH.

3. CONNELL TEACHES ENGLISH SUCCESSFULLY AT UNIV ANDES. RECEIVES
US\$200 FROM CU GRANT AND APPROX US\$300 FROM UNIV.

4. GARZA RECEIVING ADEQUATE COMPENSATION FROM OTHER SOURCES
AND DOES NOT REQUIRE CU SUPPORT.

COMMISSION INTERESTED IN CONTINUATION OF PROGRAM, BUT SOME CLARI-
FICATION IS NEEDED. WILL PRESENT GRANT OF TOTAL US\$60,000 BE
CHARGED TO COMMISSION'S BUDGETS? WHAT WILL LATF ROLE IN COLOMBIA
BE IF COMMISSION WILL BE SUPPORTING THE PROGRAM? COMMISSION IS
ABLE TO SELECT AND PLACE JUNIOR PROFESSORS, AS IT DOES SENIOR
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LEVEL. ADMIN COSTS SHOULD NOT BE DUPLICATED. AS ALTERNATE

FUNDING SOURCE, COMMISSION WILLING DECREASE US STUDENTS IN COLOMBIA IF THOSE FUNDS COULD BE TRANSFERRED TO COMMISSION'S LATF ACCOUNT.

NEVERTHELESS, COMMISSION WILL GLADLY INCLUDE JUNIOR TEACHING FACULTY IN ITS PROGRAM, FOR ONE YEAR TERMS, RECRUITED EITHER THROUGH CIES OR LATF. WHITE

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